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November 20, 2002

**VIA FAX AND FIRST CLASS MAIL**

Mr. Russell Wilmarth, President  
Alcumet, Inc.  
3 Plainview Drive  
Londonderry, New Hampshire 03053

**RE: Pre Test Meeting**

Dear Mr. Wilmarth:

This letter serves as a follow-up to the telephone conversation on November 13, 2002, between yourself and Mike O'Brien of my staff, concerning **Administrative Order No. ARD 02-002** ("the Order"). After speaking with Mr. O'Brien, I understand that the stack test protocols have been reviewed and that a pretest meeting is scheduled at Alcumet for November 21, 2002.

The intent of the meeting is to discuss the stack test sampling protocols submitted on November 12, 2002 by Calex Environmental, Inc. on behalf of Alcumet Inc. In addition to reviewing these protocols, DES will inspect the stack test sampling locations, discuss process operations during the testing, discuss the information that must be collected during the testing, and discuss any other issues regarding the testing. DES is requesting that Alcumet provide safe access to the roof and all proposed sampling locations. Further, DES is requesting that Alcumet gather and have available for the meeting the following:

- Material Safety Data Sheets for Alloys to be used during testing, specifically CDA A0356, C8250, and C81550;
- Calendar Year 2002 production records for alloys CDA A0356, C8250, and C81550;
- Calendar Year 2002 process data sheets on what alloys were melted daily; and
- Calendar Year 2000 through 2002 information on the amount of wax used and the amount of wax disposed annually.

In the cover letter submitted by Calex with the NESHAP stack test protocol, a request was again made to delay or waive the Beryllium National Emissions Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants 40 CFR 61 Subpart C testing. As previously stated on numerous occasions, DES has no intention of amending or rescinding the Order. Therefore, testing must be conducted by December 12, 2002. Alcumet did not appeal the Order therefore, the conditions in the Order stand.

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DES looks forward to meeting with you, Alex Driessen of Calx and representatives from CEM Services Inc. on November 21, 2002 to discuss both stack testing protocols. Should you have any questions on this matter, please call Mike O'Brien at (603) 271-0872.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. G. Monroe', written in a cursive style.

Pamela G. Monroe  
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